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(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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MATRIX COMPOSITES

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RESPONSE

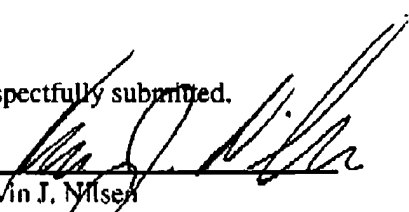
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements requesting submission of additional claim fees (\$980.00) and Oath or Declaration of the Inventors, we have enclosed a Declaration from the Inventors and a copy of the Transmittal Letter. The Transmittal Letter authorizes the Commissioner to take any additional fees that may be required. Therefore, please take these additional fees as authorized upon filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EQ/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/010837		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 08 April 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 09 April 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION COMPOSITION FOR MAKING METAL MATRIX COMPOSITES					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EQ/US Aleksander J. Pyzik; Terry I. Hu; Ted A. Morgan; Daniel R. Lister; Robert Alan Newman; Richard A. Lundgard; Qin Deng					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EQ/US) the following items and other information:					
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
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4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.			
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).		
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7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
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	d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.		
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$ 790.00					
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445 (a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$ 1,110.00					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$ 100.00					
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claim	20 - 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1,080.00	
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